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At the Women's Clubs

Growth of National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors Brings Up Question of Sex in Art

With the growth of the National Asciation of Women Painters and Sculptors interest has been aroused in the question of sex in art. Some nen artists have refused member-

women artists have refused membership in the association on the ground that as art has no sex they prefer exhibiting with and competing with men; while others "agree with their adversary quickly," but see no reason why a society composed of women workers should be considered in any way limited in its artistic scope or that art in itself is in any way adversely affected by women associating themselves for the betterment of art conditions.

They exhibit not only with this society, but also when and where they can, in competition with men or not, as the case may be, their work standing on its own merits. These workers are enabled to show the ability of women artists as a whole, whereas before only isolated successes were brought to the world's attention.

Among the early members of the national association, most of whom are still active workers, were Florence Frances Snell, Alethea Platt, Louise Cox, Julia Dewey, Susan Ketcham, Clara MacChesney, Edith Penman, Maud M. Masson, Emma Lampert Cooper, Ella Condie Lamb, Jennie Brownscombe, Mrs. John Burgess, Elizabeth Watrous, Mabel Welsh and Grace Fitz-Randolph. There was a membership of about sixty eight years ago, at the time Mrs. Henry Watrous was president, when the name of the club was changed and it became the Association of Women Painters and Sculptors.

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Second Tuesday, board of directors meeting art societies.

The national association acquired membership in the American Federation of Art and the American Federation of Art and the American Federation of Women's Clubs.

After two years Mrs. Motter retired as president to the executive board.

She is now also a member of the advisory board.

Mrs. Benjamin Morton (Christina Morton) was elected to the presidency this year.

At the annual dinner the speakers, Mr. Magonigle and Mr. Feixetto, contrained themselves to art subjects, and at the teas planned by Mrs. Morton and the entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Cornelia Hildebrandt is now chairman, the best known available man or woman in a certain field is asked to demonstrate the practical side of some phase of his or her art.

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The campaign for associate members, life members and founders, which was dropped during the war, has started again.

Main Governing Body

The main governing body consists of:

The members of the writers' section of the Pen and Brush Club discussed "Incusting fleas" at its meeting fleas" at its meeting fleas' at i

The annual meeting of the Athene Club, Mrs. Katherine A. Martin, president, will follow the regular monthly function on April 1 at the Waldorf-Asteria. The president will give a full seport of the year's activities. The East 110th Street. To obtain funds to guests of honor and speakers will include Frank Oliver, Judge David Stuart Rose, Walter G. Jerens, whose subject Rose, Walter G. Jerens, whose subject was "Adwill be "Finance and Its Bearing on the society.

Benefit Concert Arranged
The Harlem Council of Women has a Settlement House all its own at 232 of the "General Federation Magazine," was the speaker at the luncheon was the speaker at the luncheon carry on its work Mrs. J. W. Brandeis, chairman of the music committee, has a give arranged a concert for Wednesday of the League of Advertisary was "Adwill be "Finance and Its Bearing on the society.

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Mrs. Henry Mottet



Former president of the National Association of Women Painters and

Present Cost of Living"; and Edmund Russell will talk on "The Women of India." Several presidents of women's clubs who will be special guests include Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, Mrs. Walter Gahagan and Mrs. C. Victor Twiss. The club will give a card party April 8 in the Waldorf. Mrs. F. L. Chipman will be the hostess and Mrs. J. A. Didier chairman.

Russell will talk off the women state sould be special guests include most water of states and under her presidency the policy of the association was broadened to include those women, not workers, simply interested in art, who were admitted as associate members. The name was again changed to the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors, to meet the demand of workers from all over the country for membership.

Miss Mason retired after five years and was succeeded by Mrs. Henry Mottet (Jeanie Gallup Mottet).

Again the field was widened. Besides the associate members, there were classes formed for founders and life members, including men.

The two yearly exhibitions in New York were supplemented by others sent by request to galleries in different states; an interstate jury was formed to select works for these exhibitions, and during the two years of Mrs. Mottet's direction exhibitions were held in Elmira; Peabody Institute, Baltimore; Brook's Memorial Art Gallery, Memphis, Tenn.; Montclair Museum, Montclair, N. J., and Copley Gallery, Boston.

There are now the Massachusetts chapter, the Washington, Maryland and West Virginia chapter, the Middle Western chapter and the Pennsylvania chapter in process of formation.

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Studio Teas a Feature

The entertainment committee, of

Some Refuse to Join Society; Hold That, as Art Has No Sex, They Should Exhibit and Compete With Men

will take part seve Mrs. Carl Deis, contralto; Miss Ma rie Otto, interpretive dancing; Mrs. Alexander Kerr, dramatic soprano; Miss Murguerite Potter, cycle of Indian songs, and Master John Hartoin and sister. Dancing will follow the program.

The Post Parliament, Mrs. Cora Welles Trow piet ident, met Friday, March 26. Mrs. Herbert Tschudy, chairman of current literature, presented for discussion two novels, "Indian Drum," by William MacHard and Edwin Balmer, and "City of Comrades," by Basil King.

The New York City Colony of the National Society of New England Women held its third literary meeting Thursday, at the Wild'orf-Astoria. The program included: In vocation by the Right Rev. Sumner Hurch; words of welcome and introduction of guests by the honorary president general, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe; 'ctullo selections by Isaac Baer; address by thester P. Crowell on "Protection for Americans in Mexico"; aria from "Samson and Delilah," sung by Mrs. ift rdyce Barker Coe; original poem by Mrs. Mary Riley Smith, read by the author; poem, "Sons of Men," by Colon el Henry Coe. The following were the guests of honor: Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. John Lewis Childs, Mrs. Harry Lilly, Mrs. May Riley Smith, Mrs. Robert W. Lyle, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage, Miss Lu cie Vance, Mrs. A. M. Palmer and Mrs. Haryot Holt Dey.

"Personal Liberty and Patriotism"

"Personal Liberty and Patriotism" was the topic of the day at the luncheon and meeting of the Eclectic Club, Mrs. Albert Canfield Bage president, on Wednesday in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The Rev. William B. Martin was the principal speaker. Mrs. Mary E. Paddon, a member of the probation commission, spoke of the work of the Court of Dona stic Relations and the need of a new lu ilding, separate from the criminal courts. The club voted its indorsement. Miss Mildred Graham, soprano, accompanied by Miss Marion Sims, sang groups of English and Irish songs; Mrs. Joseph B. Weed, accompanied by Miss M. Shuppard, sang an aria by Puccini, and Miss Kathleen Gray a group of American songs. can songs.
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Mrs. Edward D. Farrell was chairman of the day and Mrs. John Mitchell vice-chairman. Mrs. Darwin Walter Truss was chairman of luncheon and Mrs. Charles G. Braxner chairman of music. The guests of honor included Mrs. Howard MacNutt, president of Minerva; Mrs. J. Christopher Marks, president of the Theater Assembly; Miss Lucy Vance and Mrs. Rufus Horton Batchelor. Next Tuesday the club will hold the fourth in a scries of auction bridge parties inaugurated by Mrs. A. L. Erlanger. Mrs. Richard Rodriguez is the chairman.

Matinee Club Discusses Plays

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Studio Teas a Feature

The entertainment committee, of which Mrs. Charles Malden Oman was then chairman, inaugurated a series of studio teas, besides the annual dinner and luncheon, to enable the associate and working members to meet, and courtesies were extended to visiting art societies.

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